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EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPLICABLE
DL	4,853,692	8/1/89	Wolk et al.			
	5,691,980	11/25/97	Wellens, II et al.			
	5,388,005	12/24/96	All et al.			
	5,682,139	10/28/97	Pradeep et al.			
	5,686,888	11/11/97	Wellens, II et al.			
	5,006,830	4/9/91	Menitt			
	5,461,390	10/24/95	Hedden			
	5,396,227	3/7/93	Carroll et al.			
	5,635,907	6/3/97	Bernard et al.			
	5,705,980	1/6/98	Shapiro			
AK	5,812,056	9/22/98	Law			

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DP	4,279,433	7/21/81	Petaja			
	4,899,133	2/6/90	Ghahamian			
	5,455,560	10/5/95	Owen			
	4,833,452	3/23/89	Cartier			
	4,493,496	1/23/85	Miller, III			
	4,495,495	1/23/85	Ormann et al.			
	5,086,290	2/4/92	Murray et al.			
	5,435,851	10/3/95	Chaco et al.			
	5,396,224	3/7/95	Dakes et al.			
	5,475,367	12/12/95	Provost			
	5,357,254	10/18/94	Kath, Jr.			

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DL	CA 5,568,119	10/22/96	Schipper et al.			
	CB 5,515,426	5/7/96	Yaccoda et al.			
CC	5,062,151	10/29/91	Shipley			
CD	5,621,388	4/13/97	Sherburne et al.			
CE	5,650,770	7/22/97	Schlaeger et al.			
CF	5,689,229	11/18/97	Chaco et al.			
CG	5,708,421	1/13/98	Boyd			
CI	5,686,902	11/11/97	Reis et al.			
CI	5,751,246	5/12/98	Hensel			
CI	5,808,564	9/15/98	Simms et al.			
CK	5,731,757	3/24/98	Layson, Jr.			
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DR	DA	5,793,290	8/11/98	Eagleston et al.			
	DB	4,593,273	6/3/86	Narcisse			
	DC	5,636,245	6/3/97	Ernst et al.			
	DD	4,814,751	3/21/89	Hawkins et al.			
	DE	5,348,637	8/20/96	Heller et al.			
	DF	5,266,944	11/30/93	Carroll et al.			
	DG	5,822,544	10/13/98	Chaco et al.			
	DH	5,760,704	6/2/98	Barton et al.			
	DI	5,650,769	7/22/97	Campagna, Jr.			
	DJ	6,259,355	7/10/01	Chaco et al.			
↓	DK	5,594,786	1/14/97	Chaco et al.			
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	EB	5,291,399	3/1/94	Chaco et al.	X	X	
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